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Attorney Docket No.	LFS-137
First Inventor	Matzinger et al.
Title	DEVICES FOR PHYSIOLOGICAL FLUID SAMPLING AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME
Express Mail Label No.	EL195557908US

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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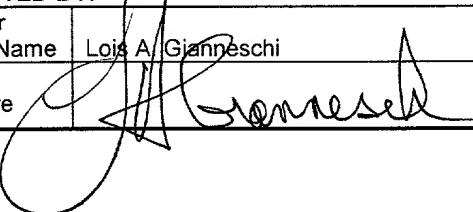
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